

## SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER IN H.A.L. SANITARY BOARD AREA

639. SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Varthur).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of villages with drinking water wells in the H.A.L. Sanitary Board area in Bangalore south Taluk ;

(b) the number of such villages where there has been scarcity of drinking water during the summer since 1966 ;

(c) whether the H. A. L. is giving the benefit of water supply to any of the villages at its own expense ?

SRI B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(a) 13.

(b) In all the Villages.

(c) No.

## SPEECH OF THE FINANCE MINISTER ON NATIONALISATION OF BANKS

649. SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that Sri Ramakrishna Hegde, Minister for Finance spoke deriding the Nationalisation of Banks as reported in " Deccan Herald " of 31st December, 1969 ?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance Planning and Youth welfare).—

(a) The Finance Minister had indicated at the meeting of the All-India Bank Depositors Association the dangers which may follow the Nationalisation of Banks.

## SURVEY WORK OF BHIMA PROJECT

663. SRI K. R. NAD GOUDA (Yadgiri).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Survey work of Bhima Project in Shahapur Taluk is completed ;

(SRI K. R. NAD GOUDA)

- (b) if so, the extent of area that it would irrigate ;
- (c) when the Project is likely to be taken up for execution ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) About 1,35,000 acres.
- (c) This Project will be considered when the Resources the State improve.

*Business of the House*

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ (ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ) ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿನ್ನೆ ವಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಕೆಲವರು ಹೇಳಿದವು. ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಕೇಳಿದವು. ಆದರೂ ಒಪ್ಪದೇ ಹೋದುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ವಾಕ್‌ಬಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದವು, ಕೆಲವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿದರು. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡು ಗಂಟೆ ಕಾಲ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾರೂ ಸರಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವ ಜವಾಬನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಾ? ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬಾರದು. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವರು ಎಂದು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯ್ತೋ? ಏಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ? ನಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಕೋರಂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಎರಡು ದಿವಸ ಆಡ್‌ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದುಂಟು ಹಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಒರಿ ಕುರ್ಚಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೇ? ನಾವು ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಲೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಡವೇ? ಹತ್ತಾರು ಜನರು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡಲು ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನಿತ್ತು.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar):—I would like to add a few words to what my Hon. friend has stated. We read in the papers that the Hon. Ministers were addressing the empty chairs. Among those present, the Ministers were more than the Members. Even those who were present they were also not eager to sit. It was a very important subject, viz., Agriculture, where this House was really interested in hearing the Government's view and the policies of the Government with regard to agriculture development. We are very sorry, that we were deprived of the opportunity to hear the policies of the Government. Sir, the Hon. Minister for Agriculture did not say anything especially about the burning problem of the Government i. e., losing about Rs 30 crores of manure or fertilisers deal wherein the co-operative societies have caused an immeasurable havoc to the State. I am sorry we were not able to get opportunity to elicit that information from the Hon. Minister. What we want is that atleast by the stroke of 6 O, clock the Hon. Chair could apply the guillotine. We know that inspite of our best efforts we cannot get much time to speak. Therefore, I request the Hon. Chair to please see that this is strictly adhered to.

MR. SPEAKER:— I have heard the Hon. Members. Yesterday a note was passed on to me under the signatures of Hon. Members. Sri B. Bhaskar Shetty and Sri S. V. Agnihotri that the reply would commence by about 5-30 P. M. I was also told that Hon. Sri Hutchmasti Gowda, whip of the Congress-R party had also agreed to it.